

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 /026 W  
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O R 101205Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9614

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TELAVIV

S E C R E T TUNIS 4210

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN

REF: TUNIS 4150

1. SENIOR MOFA OFFICER TOLD AMBASSADOR MORNING JULY 10  
THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAD INFORMED TUNISIA THAT GROUP  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ABDUCTION MIGHT RPT MIGHT BE LEBANESE. OFFICIAL  
SAID PLO IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO FIND THIS GROUP.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS GOT HAS CONTACTED  
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OUR APPROACH JULY 8  
(REFTEL) AND THAT GOT MAY RPT MAY ALSO HAVE CONTACTED  
PLO DIRECTLY.  
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